

B'nai B'rith Holds Festive

Give and Earn Donor Dinner

An interesting program and festive decorations highlighted the 10th annual Give and Earn Donor Dinner sponsored by the Twin City Chapter of B'nai B'rith last evening at the Jewish Community Center.

Well-attended, despite the severe storm that hit the area, the banquet opened with the invocation given by Mrs. Norman Zdanowitz. Mrs. Bernard Appelbaum, chapter president, welcomed the members and guests, and Mrs. Julius Wise, donor chairman, thanked her co-chairman, Mrs. Robert Allen, and her committees for their efforts in making the evening a success.

The impressive Menorah lighting ceremony, in which the seven candles of the Menorah are lighted, was conducted by Mrs. Charles Cohen. The Menorah, the emblem of B'nai B'rith, symbolizes the seven basic principles of B'nai B'rith and Judaism. Mrs. Cohen explained the symbols of Menorah, fidelity, devotion, justice, peace, harmony, truth and benevolence.

After the benediction by Mrs. David Berent, Mrs. Wise introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Aaron Wolfe of Toronto, Canada. Mrs. Wolfe told the audience that "B'nai B'rith volunteers are . . . the United Appeal canvassers, the hospital aides, readers to the blind, the Red Cross helpers, volunteers in homes for the aged. They are . . . deeply interested in education and attend PTA associations. They spread understanding of the retarded child . . . support the arts, appreciating the culture of an era."

A play, "Amicable Parting" by George S. Kauffmann and Leween MacGrath, was presented by members of the Community Little Theater Association and was well-received by the audience. Mrs. Ann Fosdick directed the production which starred Miss Constance Hachey and Grant Powers.

Mrs. Jack Schnitzer was chairman of the attractive decorations carried out in the patriotic

theme. A myriad of red, white and blue streamers were draped around the hall, while stars, also in red, white and blue, decorated the walls.

The theme of the program, "B'nai B'rith Women Believe Freedom Starts in Our Hearts," was spelled out on the stage curtain in letters of blue and red on a background of white.

Draped with blue cloths, the tables featured blue lapers arranged with miniature American flags. In the center of each table was a liberty bell replica colorfully set off with red hearts. A large decorated cake centered the head table. Flanked with blue candlesticks, the cake was topped with a doll symbolizing the B'nai B'rith woman. Assisting Mrs. Schnitzer with the decorations were Mrs. Irving Bell and Mrs. Lawrence Margolin.

Those attending were presented program books, which also carried out the red, white and blue motif. Printed in red on a white background, the Menorah symbol appears in blue, this color repeated in the ribbon binding. The back page is devoted to the slogan, "Working for a Better and Free World," which the group featured on their winning float entered in the Lewiston Centennial parade.

Mrs. Mollie M. Baker and Mrs. Milton Wiener were co-chairmen of the dinner, assisted by Mrs. Irving Block, Mrs. Nathan Deletsky, Mrs. Martin Goldberg, Mrs. Lawrence Margolin, Mrs. Samuel Sabelman and Mrs. David Welner. Mrs. Allan Blume, table setting chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Alan Gould and Mrs. Howard Sacks.

Mrs. Gerald Shible and Mrs. Steven Passerman had charge of the program book; Mrs. Aaron Langer, publicity; Mrs. Melvin Cohen, special gifts; Mrs. Edward Laine, program. The reservations committee included Mrs. Warren Baker, Mrs. Alan Gould, Mrs. Herbert Koss and Mrs. Stanley Wilner, assisted by members of the executive board.